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In re application of : Robert Manuel Carmichael
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For : **ACTIVE CONTROL RELEASABLE BALLAST
SYSTEM FOR USE WITH DIVE EQUIPMENT**
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Office Action dated April 1, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.